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SUBJECT: COCOM LIST REVIEW - IL 1352 - PTFE EXTRUSION
MACHINERY

REFS: A. STATE 243681

B. OECD PARIS 26425

C. COCOM DOC. REV (74) 1352/1 DRAFT

1. AT DECEMBER 10 REGULAR MEETING, JAPANESE DEL REQUEST-
ED THAT US DEL AMEND RECORD TO INDICATE THAT THE US
POSITION WAS ONE OF RESERVE RATHER THAN OBJECTION.
IN THE ABSENCE OF REPLY TO PARA. 3 REF B, WE RE-
QUESTED THAT THE RECORD STAND AS DRAFTED. HOWEVER,
WE POINTED OUT THAT INASMUCH AS THE CLOSELY RELATED
ISSUES IN 1754 AND 1142 REMAINED IN ABEYANCE, IL 1352
SHOULD CERTAINLY BE SCHEDULED FOR DISCUSSION IN CON-
SEQUENCE OF THE OUTCOME ON THE OTHER ITEMS. THE
CHAIRMAN AGREED TO CONSIDER THE JAPANESE PROPOSAL IN
THAT CONTEXT FOR ROUND TWO.

2. ON DECEMBER 3, THE JAPANESE DELEGATION HAD BI-
LATERALLY REQUESTED AN EXPLANATION OF THE PHRASE
"TECHNICALLY FEASIBLE" AS USED BY THE USDEL IN PARA.
5 OF REF C IN OBJECTING TO THE JAPANESE PROPOSAL. ON
DECEMBER 5, TALKING POINTS REFLECTING THE COMMERCE TTG
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OF NOVEMBER 5, L974 WERE PASSED TO THE JAPANESE. IT

WAS EXPLAINED THAT, ON THE BASIS OF MATERIAL AVAILABLE TO THE USDEL, IL 1754(C) WIRE COATING MACHINERY COULD NOT REPEAT NOT TECHNICALLY BE DISTINGUISHED FROM THAT FOR FILAMENT OR IL 1142, 1754(B) OR 1920(C) PRODUCTS BECAUSE THEY EMPLOY THE SAME PRODUCTION SYSTEM WITH THE ONLY DIFFERENCES BEING IN THE TOOLING (DIES AND MANDRELS) PROVIDED.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: THAT THE TTG TREAT IL 1352 AS A MATTER FOR ROUND TWO SCHEDULING. PARTICULAR ATTENTION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO THE LOGICAL INCONSISTENCY OF THE ARGUMENTS ADVANCED TO SUPPORT THE INSTRUCTIONS IN REF A; VIZ. IF IDENTICAL SYSTEMS ARE USED TO EXTRUDE ALL SMALL CONFIGURATIONS OF POLYTETRAFLUOROETHYLENE, ETC. NO EFFECTIVE COVERAGE HAS EXISTED OVER EXTRUSION SYSTEMS BECAUSE FILAMENT MAKING EQUIPMENT HAS NOT BEEN EMBARGOED AND MUST BE PRESUMED TO HAVE BEEN SHIPPED WITHOUT HAVING EVEN RECORDED. IN VIEW OF THAT LARGE LOOPHOLE PERHAPS COVERAGE HAS EXISTED ONLY OVER DIES AND MANDRELS, IN WHICH CASE, THE JAPANESE PROPOSAL IS TECHNICALLY VALID AND DESERVING OF SUPPORT. TURNER

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